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SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER VISIT TO THE HAGUE

WE LEARNED FROM FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES THAT MINISTER LEBER WILL TRAVEL IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO THE HAGUE TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTER VREDLING. LEBER, WE UNDERSTAND, HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED WITH THE DIRECTION THAT DUTCH DEFENSE POLICY MAY TAKE UNDER VREDELING' S LEADERSHIP. LEBER HOPES TO EXPLORE VREDELING' S VIEWS, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO HIS REPORTED PLANS TO REDUCE THE DUTCH DEFENSE BUDGET, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, DISCUSS THE EFFECTS ANY DUTCH REDUCTIONS WOULD HAVE ON THE ALLIANCE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT LEBER WILL ALSO DISCUSS FRG FORCE STRUCTURE REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS WITH AN AIM TO MAKING IT CLEAR TO VREDELING THAT THE GERMAN PROPOSALS DO NOT FORESEE ANY REDUCTION IN THE BUNDESWEHR' S COMBAT CAPABILITY.

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